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In re Application of LeRoy :
Application No. 10/692,701 : Decision on Petition
Filing Date: October 24, 2003 :
Attorney Docket No. STO101 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 15, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within three months to the non-final Office action mailed April 27, 2004. An extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was not obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on July 28, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 15, 2006.

The instant petition requests revival of the application.

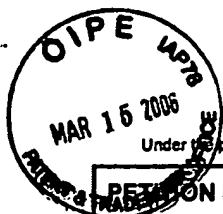
Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Therefore, the petition is granted and the application is revived.

Payment for an extension of time is unnecessary when filing a petition to revive. Therefore, the Office will schedule a refund of the \$510 submitted for a three month extension of time.

Technology Center Art Unit 3651 will be informed of the instant decision and the application will be further examined in due course.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to Petitions Attorney Steven Brantley at (571) 272-3203.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) ST0101	
Application Number 10/692,701		Filed October 24, 2003	
For Livestock Loading Chute			
Art Unit 3651		Examiner Bidwell, James R.	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ _____
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$ 510.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.			
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<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 33,548			
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James T. Robinson Signature		march 15, 2006 Date	
James T. Robinson Typed or printed name		(405) 292-1911 Telephone Number	
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.			
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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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1. PETITION FEE

Code 2253; Extension for reply within third month (small entity)	\$ 510.00
Code 2453; Petition to revive - unintentional (small entity)	\$ 750.00
Total:	\$ 1,260.00

2. TERMINAL DISCLAIMER WITH DISCLAIMER FEE

Since this utility application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

3. STATEMENT

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

4. ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS TRANSMITTED HERewith

Enclosed herewith are the following additional documents:


- Check No. 3081 in the amount of \$1,260.00.
- PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A) (1 page).
- RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT (6 pages).
- CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT (8 pages).
- PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD.
- Receipt verification post card.

5. REFUND

Please refund any overpayment to applicant's attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 15, 2006


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